

Forest Land-Pune & Ahmadnagar

Diversion of 0.0675 ha Reserved Forest land in favour of Shri. Chaitanya Shetkari Utkarsha Mandal, Jambhale for Laying of Underground Water Pipeline passing from Forest Land at Village Ambegavhan, Taluka-Junnar Dist. Pune to Village-Jambhale, Tal. Akole, Dist. Ahmednagr in the State of Maharashtra.

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.FLD-2021/C.R.119/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.
Date:- 15.09.2023.**

Reference:-

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/I.I.D 12747/1150/20-21, dt.03.02.2021.
- 2) Government of Maharashtra, Letter No. FLD-2021/CR-119/F-10, dt. 28.05.2021.
- 3) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter FC-I/MH-231/2021-NGP/10602, dt. 17.11.2022.
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/ID-12747/(19)/2821/2022-23, dt.23.01.2023.
- 5) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter FC-I/MH-231/2021-NGP/11418, dt. 31.03.2023.
- 6) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-38190/Pune/ID-1203, dt.19.07.2023.

Order:-

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for Diversion of 0.0675 ha Reserved Forest land for laying of Underground Water Pipeline passing from Forest Land at Village Ambegavhan, Taluka- Junnar Dist. Pune to Village-Jambhale, Tal. Akole, Dist. Ahmednagr in the State of Maharashtra.

AND whereas, the State Government vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted proposal to Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.3, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 0.0675 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 5 accorded 'Final approval' to diversion of 0.0675 ha Reserved Forest land for laying of Underground Water Pipeline passing from Forest Land at Village Ambegavhan, Taluka- Junnar Dist. Pune to Village-Jambhale, Tal. Akole, Dist. Ahmednagr in favour of Shri. Chaitanya Shetkari Utkarsha Mandal, Jambhale in the State of Maharashtra. under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.6 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 0.0675 ha consisting of Reserved Forests Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Shri. Chaitanya Shetkari Utkarsha Mandal, Jambhale, Tal. Akole, Dist. Ahmednagar for laying of Underground Water Pipeline passing from Forest Land at Village Ambegavhan, Taluka- Junnar Dist. Pune to Village-Jambhale, Tal. Akole, Dist. Ahmednagr in the State of Maharashtra.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter dated 17.11.2022 and 31.03.2023 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. The Conservator of Forests (T), Pune shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
2. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 17.11.2022 and dated 31.03.2023, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
3. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Conservator of Forests (T), Pune shall report through the State Government to the Regional Officer (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 .

SCHEDULE

| Item of Work | Village Name, Taluka & District | Gut No. | Length X Width (in Meter) | Forest Area (in Ha.) | Legal Status |
|--|---|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| laying of underground water pipeline for agricultural and drinking purpose | Village- Ambhegavhan, Tal. Junnar, Dist. Pune | 161 (753) | 70 x 1 | 0.0070 | Reserve Forest |
| | | 160 (741) | 85 x 1 | 0.0085 | |
| | | 133 (714) | 245 x 1 | 0.0245 | |
| | Village- Jambhale, Tal. Akole, Dist. Ahmednagar | 202 (411) | 175 x 1 | 0.0275 | |
| Total Forest Area (in Ha.) | | | | 0.0675 | |

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Government of India, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
5. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
7. Collector, Pune.
8. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune.
9. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Junnar & Ahmednagar.
10. Shri Chaitanya Shetkari Utkarsha Mandal, Jambhale, Post-Badgi, Tal. Akole, Dist. Ahmednagar.
11. Select File F-10.